

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

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### Ludlow Primary School presents Forest School

For Early Years and Key Stage 1 children

We are excited to launch our Forest School programme, offering children a unique outdoor learning experience where curiosity, creativity and confidence can grow!



Each class will take part in Forest School for a half term

#### Why Forest School?

- Promotes child-initiated learning
- Encourages appropriate risk and challenge
- Provides opportunities to explore, investigate and problem solve
- Boosts self-esteem and confidence
- Develops independence
- Keeps children active, improving overall well-being



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# Breakfast Club

At Ludlow Primary School, we run breakfast club on both sites. We offer this provision to children currently in Reception up to Year 6 during term times. You can either pre-book or drop in if you find a need for dropping your child(ren) off early one morning.

- cereals
- porridge
- toast
- yoghurts
- pancakes
- water and milk



Cost: £2.50 (Paid cash in advance or on the day)

**Monday to Friday**

**Sandpits Road (YrR - Yr2) in Treetops 8.15am**  
**Clee View (Yr3 - Yr6) in the Studio 8.10am**

For more information, or to book your child in, please contact admin on either site.

# Kids

## Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service

Kids offer warm, supportive services for parent carers and families of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities across Shropshire. We help provide families with practical tools, emotional support and confidence to help families thrive.

**"Kids are here to support families every step of the way."**



**Families can access a bespoke package of support including:**

- Riding the Rapids programme
- Coffee mornings and drop-in sessions
- Neurodivergency workshops
- Autism, ADHD and Demand Avoidance Workshops
- EBSA workshops
- Sleep support
- Behaviour workshops
- One-to-one support

**Child and young person:**

- Understanding Me - group sessions
- LEGO® therapy sessions
- Managing emotions and feelings therapeutic activities/sessions

**Kids** Disabled children say we can

Registered office: 249 Birmingham Road, Wyldes Green, Sutton Coldfield B72 2EA  
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Registered charity number: 275936

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A huge thank you to Natalie Martin for painting the wonderful Julia Donaldson Mural in our Library at Sandpits Road. We are so thrilled with it and cannot wait to continue to improve our library this year!



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# 2026 - The National Year of Reading!



## Week 5 - Reading Builds Confidence

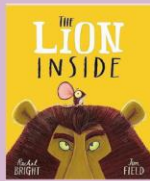
Each successful reading experience helps children to believe in themselves as readers. Having the confidence in their own reading ability will encourage children to read books which challenge and engage them in different ways.

Children need the confidence to explore their own interests to find the books that inspire them to read.

### At home:

When reading at home, praise effort and improvement rather than skill level. Children who feel confident in their reading will improve their skill much faster.

### Recommended Read:



'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright

All about a positive mindset that harnesses self-belief and bravery. Written in rhyme, it's so lyrical to read and tells the tale of the little mouse who goes on a mission to ask lion how he roars and commands attention. But the lion, although large, isn't what the mouse expects – a nice lesson in not judging someone before talking to them too. It features lovely illustrations by Jim Field.

**JUNIOR  
TENNIS  
COACHING**  
AGE 4-11 YRS

**Linda  
MAC**  
TENNIS  
COACHING

**FUN &  
FRIENDLY!**

**LUDLOW  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

- LTA SHROPSHIRE COACH OF THE YEAR
- OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
- INSURED, DBS CHECKED & LTA ACCREDITED COACHES

**COACHING DAY - THURS 16 APRIL (KS1& KS2)**  
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - THROUGH SUMMER TERM**  
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED - BEGINNERS WELCOME

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [LindaMacTennis.co.uk](http://LindaMacTennis.co.uk)**

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Our Driver this half term is:



## CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

**How can parents help support this at home? What opportunities can be created outside of school?**

- Discuss where Ludlow fits in with the wider world, in relation to both the UK and the rest of the world.
- Looks at maps, globes and atlases to spot different places.
- Talk about any significant events which are happening around the world (e.g. religious festivals, the Olympics, news stories, etc).
- Discuss how different countries and cultures compare to our own.
- Talk to children about different cultures within our country and discuss different ways that we can be respectful of these cultures.
- Read books which are set in different countries, or that celebrate different cultures.
- Listen to world music or learn another language together.
- Watch BBC Newsround together and have discussions about the wider world.

### Family Fund

If there is a child in your family with SEND, the Family Fund is available to help you. Please follow the link below for further information.

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>



# Acorns Nursery

At Ludlow Primary School



## What do we offer?

Morning Sessions: 9.00am-12.00pm  
Afternoon Sessions: 12.00pm-3.00pm  
Full Day Sessions: 9.00am-3.00pm

Acorns Nursery forms part of the exciting Early Years Foundation Stage at Ludlow Primary School. We take children from the age of 2 years. We have our own self-contained, spacious facilities together with a large natural outdoor area. We have full access to all school facilities.



Open Morning for prospective September start parents Friday 1st May 9:30 - 10:30

Come and see the provision that we can offer



We understand that choosing the right setting for your child is an extremely important decision. We feel that the best way to get a true feel for what we can offer at Acorns Nursery is for you and your child to come and visit us and meet our children and staff. Please contact the school office if you would like to come and see us.

### Government funded and private places available

We accept 24U funding and funding for 3-4 year olds (if eligible). Please contact us to find out more or you can check eligibility on the Shropshire council website:

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/childcare-funding/>



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**2025**

**PD days:** Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025

**Autumn term starts:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

**Half term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Autumn term ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**2026**

**PD day:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Spring term starts:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Half term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Spring term ends:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Summer term starts:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Bank holiday:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Half term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Summer term ends:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026

*As you will be aware, we are not able to authorise holidays in term time due to government legislation introduced in 2013. Please note that other schools in the area may have different dates as schools have the flexibility to plan their own PD days. This information will also be on our website.*

## Dates for your Diary 2025 - 2026

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April- Yr 6 Netball Church Stretton School

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May-Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - YR 6 SATS

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May- Yr3 Bewdley Museum Rivers Workshop

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May-22<sup>nd</sup> May Walk to School week

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Yr 6- RAF Cosford trip

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Yr 5- Trip to Hay Festival

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May Yr 5/6 Kwik Cricket County Finals, Shrewsbury Sports Village

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Trip to Hay Festival

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Careers Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June- Tempest Yr 6 class photos

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June- Yr 6 Bikeability

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June- Yr 6 Leavers Service- Hereford Cathedral

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Taster Day at Ludlow School

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Reception Trip to Home Farm, Attingham

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July- Yr 6 Manchester Residential

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Induction Day at Ludlow School